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SUBJECT: Response to October 19, 2005 Comments on Remedial Investigation/Baseline Risk Assessment – (WDP-RWMC-05-075)

REFERENCE: Letter from Daryl F. Koch to Nolan Jensen, Subject: OU 7-13/14 Draft Baseline Risk Assessment, dated Oct. 19, 2005

Dear Mr. Koch:

I wanted to clarify in writing our commitment regarding your letter of October 19, 2005. We have agreed to 1) show graphical results of the risk assessment to 10,000 years or to the peak risk, whichever occurs first, 2) show this longer term risk assessment only for the groundwater pathway, and 3) identify contaminants of concern based on the risk assessment at 1,000 years. It is anticipated that the remedial actions necessary to address risk from buried wastes will be the same for the first 1000 years as for the 1000 year – 10,000 year time frame.

This is consistent with conversations between you and your staff and WAG 7 personnel at the Idaho Cleanup Project.

Please contact Jeff Perry at (208) 526-4570 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Nolan Jensen
FFA/CO Project Manager

cc: D. Faulk, EPA Region 10